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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT: Decontrol of General Surveys**

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1. Per the request of the [REDACTED] representative (memo 20 April 1967), OBI, the NIS Committee and producers considered decontrolling the General Surveys on Burma, Communist China, Cambodia, Laos, South Vietnam, and Indonesia. The Surveys on Cambodia and Laos now in OBI processing; the others had been published.

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2. In all cases the Sections 5 were controlled and OCI [REDACTED] advised by telephone that decontrol was permissible in each instance. DD/P [REDACTED] also was specifically consulted and after lengthy and complete staffing he also advised that his contribution to the Section 5 could be decontrolled. [REDACTED] also 25X1A9a approved decontrol of the Section 4 on Communist China with the caveat that OSI be consulted regarding Health and Sanitation;

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[REDACTED] subsequently approved the decontrol for his contribution. DIA [REDACTED] approved decontrol of the Sections 3 on Laos and Indonesia as well as the aid figures in paragraph D. 2 of the Laos Section 5. OSI [REDACTED] staffed its decontrol approval for Section 7 on ComChina and Indonesia through the SIC.

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3. OCR [REDACTED] was advised of the decontrol actions and was requested to disseminate copies [REDACTED] 25X1X7

The General Surveys on Laos and Cambodia were in OBI processing and, therefore, the control was removed prior to printing; for the others decontrol notices were issued.

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